



SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1900



THE CENTURY'S NEW YEAR

THE morning's golden portals, all the world to bloom and cheer, Down the pathways of the heavens comes the Century's New Year.

Opening wide to all the nations now the laurel gates of peace, And bringing to the captive soul the long looked for release; Far behind him lie the sorrows that fore'er have passed away, But an echo seems to linger where the laugh was loud and gay; And the New Year, tripping lightly o'er his velvet path of snow, Brings the Future's bright fruition that we dreamed of long ago.

In the splendor of the dawning of the Twentieth Century We may see the fleeting shadows of the great events to be, When the nations shall be brethren and the battle flags be furled; And the Prince of Peace be ruler over all this mighty world; When the modest flower blossoms where doth rust the warrior's blade; And the grass grows tall and tender o'er the wounds that war has made; For the Century's first New Year will be glorious, true and strong, And the mingled voices of the world shall greet it with a song.

Hail the Century's rosy dawn, greet the guest who seeks our door, For he ushers in a cycle that is ours for evermore;

From the snowy crests of north-land to the land of endless sun Let the people greet the New Year with a sense of duty done; As a Nation proud and honored with a flag that makes men free, Let us hail the Century's coming on the land and on the sea; For it cannot bring us sorrow when we battle for the right, And the winter air, the winter air, Greet the New Year crowned with luster, hail the morning bright and fair! Set the tuneful bells a-ringing till they stifle Let the silence of the steep broken be by happy chiming, That prophesy for everyone the dawn of better times; With a Century before us we shall search to newer fame, And the Year will crown with glory's wreath the sweat of our love to name, For the footsteps of the New Year, seen amid the fleecy snow, Shall guide us to the grandeur that we dreamed of long ago.

Thus to us shall come the New Year with an anthem and a smile, And the people shall be happy as the bells ring out the while; We rejoice that on the threshold of a cycle still unknown We are mighty and restless, stretching far from zone to zone; Hail, all hearts, the guest who seeks us thro' the Century's portals wide, Let the New Year enter boldly in his majesty and pride; God is with us as a Nation, and He gives the Century to advance us on to glory and to splendor yet to be.

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And our Past is grand and glorious as our Future must be bright. Greet the New Year crowned with luster, hail the morning bright and fair! Set the tuneful bells a-ringing till they stifle Let the silence of the steep broken be by happy chiming, That prophesy for everyone the dawn of better times; With a Century before us we shall search to newer fame, And the Year will crown with glory's wreath the sweat of our love to name, For the footsteps of the New Year, seen amid the fleecy snow, Shall guide us to the grandeur that we dreamed of long ago.

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A TWENTIETH CENTURY BELLE.



One that will take a lot of "ringing."

The Man Who Swears Off. Don't go around and swear about your swearing off on New Year's day; Don't get upon the house and shout that you have driven Vice away. He may return to mock at you. So merely quit, without display. A man amounts to little who is forced to swear off anyway. —Chicago Times-Herald.

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THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

One thousand five hundred motor car licenses have been taken out in Belgium from January 1 to August 30. Self-propelled lunch wagons are to be built at Worcester, Mass., where is the headquarters of this distinctively American institution.

The park commissioners of San Francisco have at last decided to admit automobiles in Golden Gate park after the drivers have obtained permits. Within less than a year from its erection the motor vehicle stable at Harvard university, Cambridge, has been increased to twice its original size.

An automobile freight line will shortly be established between Los Angeles, Pomona, Ontario and Chino, Cal. A 40-horse power automobile truck capable of hauling eight or ten tons of freight at slow speed will be used.

The Boston park board has extended the time within which horseless carriages can be driven in the park system. Automobiles can now be run from 8:30 until 11:30 in the evening. The vehicles must not travel at a higher speed than ten miles an hour in the park. Private automobiles will pay taxes in cities in Spain of \$11.58 for each vehicle, and for each seat, including the driver, \$1.36. In smaller cities the tax is decreased, and in places of less than 20,000 inhabitants the tax is further lessened to \$2.89 for each vehicle and 34 cents for each seat.

PEOPLE WHO WRITE.

Dr. Conon Doyle was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. His parents were of Irish descent and his father was one of four brothers, each of whom distinguished himself.

During the illness of the late Prof. Max Muller at the end of last year public prayers for his recovery were offered in a Hindoo temple at Madras—a distinction never before given to a European.

Fifteen years ago James Lane Allen, the novelist, left his home near Lexington, Ky., for New York with \$50 as the sum total of his wealth, determined to make a career in literature. The first few years were full of struggles with poverty, and he literally haunted the publication offices till he had some of his work accepted.

Francis Parkman, the historian, had a keen sense of justice. A friend met him walking one day along the street, leading two street boys. He had a firm grip on their coat collars. "What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. "I found that Johnny here had eaten all the apple instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy and make Johnny watch him while he eats it."

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which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit \$50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit \$50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect. 20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Kinky, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf cannot live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

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